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B2 1. A skin preparation for external use, comprising a
lamellar structure containing a fatty acid monoglyceride
as a main component, and vitamin A or a derivative thereof.

2. The skin preparation for external use according
to Claim 1, which comprises a lamellar structure prepared
from an oil phase mixture containing the fatty acid
monoglyceride and vitamin A or the derivative thereof.

10 3. The skin preparation for external use according
to Claim 1, wherein vitamin A or the derivative thereof is
contained within or covered with the lamellar structure
composed mainly of the fatty acid monoglyceride.

15 4. The skin preparation for external use according
to Claim 1, wherein the mixing ratio of the fatty acid
monoglyceride to vitamin A or the derivative thereof is 2
to 100 parts by weight for the fatty acid monoglyceride
per part by weight of vitamin A or the derivative thereof.

20 5. The skin preparation for external use according
to any one of Claims 1 to 4, which is a cosmetic.

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